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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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State Dept. review completed

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research

SUBJECT : Dissemination of Warning Intelligence

1. Thank you for your suggestion to distribute the results of the monthly NIO warning meeting to overseas recipients. We think it is a good idea and have made a preliminary examination of its feasibility.

2. Some overseas distribution is already accomplished by both the DDO and DDI staffs for use by our stations and for sharing with other US personnel. This distribution includes our liaison officers with some military commands such as EUCOM and SAC. We agree that this dissemination should be systematically extended to more recipients, but such distribution must be done judiciously in view of the imperative need to keep the paper flow to field locations to a minimum.

3. We think that such a channel could also be expanded to include other warning intelligence such as topics from the weekly Watch Committee reports and topics suggested by the NIO for Warning. These latter in particular would address alternative views.

4. Because of the concern expressed above, we believe it best to build on the existing program. This still leaves numerous administrative details and protocols to develop. I have therefore, assigned those tasks to the NIO/W, who can pursue the effort with the assistance of the Warning Working Group.

/s/ 04 MAY 1982

B. R. INMAN  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

cc:

DIA - Lieutenant General Williams

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CIA - Mr. Gates

NSA - Lieutenant General Faurer

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THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1982

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TO: Admiral B.R. Inman  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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We have had several recent expressions of interest from our constituents and missions abroad for more frequent US intelligence judgments on potential crisis areas such as Poland, the Middle East, Central America, Southwest Asia -- indeed, almost anywhere that the interests of the US, its allies, and friends could be involved.

It seems to us a reasonable proposition that the results of the monthly NIO warning meetings (now disseminated primarily among participants) could be sanitized and distributed to appropriate diplomatic and military posts abroad. I recognize that the NIO Warning Minutes at present are informal and do not represent coordinated national language; but we could and should incorporate alternate views as necessary. The NIOs can draft consensus where it exists, and it should prove of significant value for all of our constituents abroad at negligible extra effort to us. Moreover, I think such a procedure would lend purpose, discipline, and structure to our overall warning process, which would benefit us all and complement the recent expansion of the warning effort we have undertaken here in the US.

I would appreciate your reaction to this idea, and, if favorable, would like to raise it at an early NFIB. Meanwhile, I am sharing copies of this memorandum with CIA, DIA, and NSA as a basis for discussion of the idea in the NFIB.

  
Hugh Montgomery

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## Routing Slip

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3	EXDIR				
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5	DDI	X			
6	DDA				
7	DDO				
8	DDS&T				
9	Chm/NIC	X			
10	GC				
11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/EEQ				
14	D/Per				
15	D/OEA				
16	C/PAD/OEA				
17	SA/IA				
18	AO/DCI				
19	C/IPD/OIS				
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21					
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SUSPENSE		28 April			
		Date			

Remarks:

DDCI requests comments from the DDI and Chm/NIC

Executive Secretary  
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23 April

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1. If DDO/EPDS and DDO/PCS and DDI/FLS have done what they promised, the system are going out to generate pass through to salons.

## 2. Action:

- a. Check and give me a list of messages (which NIO report) going to where
- b. Problems in dissemination to post
- c. Problems in FLS adding list of incoming messages
- d. Suggestions

3. Preliminary report as of 27 April

Fred

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HR --



*is working on it*

Do you want Fred to do this one since it's  
"his alley"?

*yes*  
*HR*

Lynn

*for project file*

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